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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The big providers are monopolistic. They provide horrible customer service and frequently raise rates with no correlating improvement in service. Local providers offer consumers better choices at better prices that result in a more competitive economy.

I work from home and we recently cut the cable cord because of the fiber service Sonic provides in our community.

Please don't let the history of one provider that increases prices for no reason continue. As the famous saying goes "if we don't learn from the past we are doomed to repeat it."

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